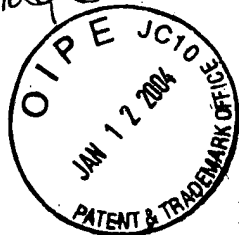


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**RE-SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICANT'S  
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
IN A REISSUE APPLICATION**

Commissioner:

The above-identified application is a continuation of an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,968,560. The parent application for reissue remains pending and bears application serial number 09/553,413.

The Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on December 11, 2003, citing the rules set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The rules in Section 121, however, do not apply to reissue applications.

“(h) *Amendments in reissue applications.* Any amendment to the description and claims in reissue applications must be made in accordance with § 1.173.”

37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h). Accordingly, the Applicant is re-submitting the Response and Amendment originally filed October 14, 2003, for entry and reconsideration.

### **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the first Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Petition and Fee for Extension of Time** for a total period of three (3) months was submitted with the originally-filed Response and Amendment filed October 14, 2003.

A **Supplemental Declaration** will be submitted at a later date.